

Should I request an Early School Year IEP Review?

This media will explore whether you should request an early school year IEP meeting. For most parents an early school year IEP review is unnecessary, however for some parents it can be very helpful to set expectations, update goals and address concerns for the upcoming school year.



Did any of the following happen over the last school year?

- The student had a very rough school year due to factors like bullying, being behind, changes in family structure, medical challenges or other negative events.
- There have been new medical diagnoses.
- There is a change in case manager.
- The student stayed in the same place or slid backwards in reading, math, writing or functional skills.
- There was a big leap forward in reading, writing, math or functional skills.

Yes, one of these things happened over the last school year.

No, none of these things happened over the last school year.

Are any of these things currently happening?

Yes one of these things is currently happening.

- Student has multiple, complex or a severe disability that requires extensive supports.
- New people are joining the student's care team or people are leaving the care team or there are staffing shortages.
- There are big changes in the way the school operates.
- Your child is attending a new school.
- Your child is experiencing a period of rapid growth in reading, writing, math, speech or functional performance.
- The student's IEP is not currently being met.

No, none of these are currently happening.

You said Yes. Let's look at next steps!

You will want to request a meeting in writing. The easiest way to do this is with email.



Hello Case Manager

This is _____ who is the parent of _____. I would like to formally request an IEP review revise meeting to address the following areas _____.



My scheduling considerations are_____.

Please also invite _____.

Zoom, Phone, In Person.



Get together your concerns and start a parent concerns letter to guide the meeting. Consider hiring an advocate.

Finish

You said no on both slides.

Having a meeting right now to review the IEP is most likely not necessary for you. But trust how you feel, if you feel that having a review of the IEP right now is the right thing to do you should go with that feeling and request an IEP meeting in writing.

- Remember you can request the following things at any time:
- Paperwork.
- An IEP meeting.



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